



**CDPH's Community Health
Assessment and Community Health
Improvement Planning Process:**
Working in Partnership to Address Health Equity

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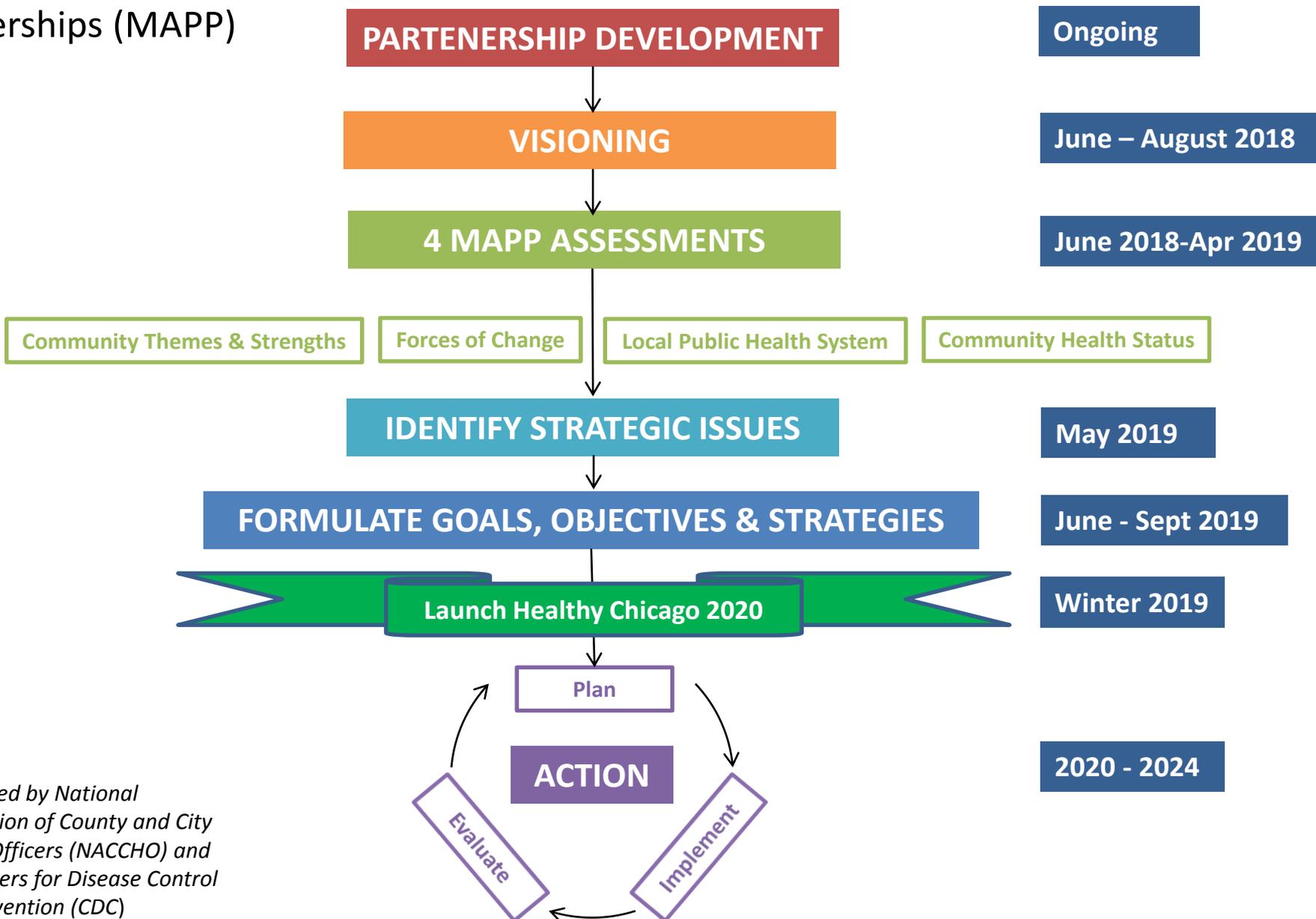
Presentation Outline

- Community Health Assessment (CHA)
 - Partnership for Healthy Chicago
 - MAPP four assessments
- Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
- BOH responsibilities/role



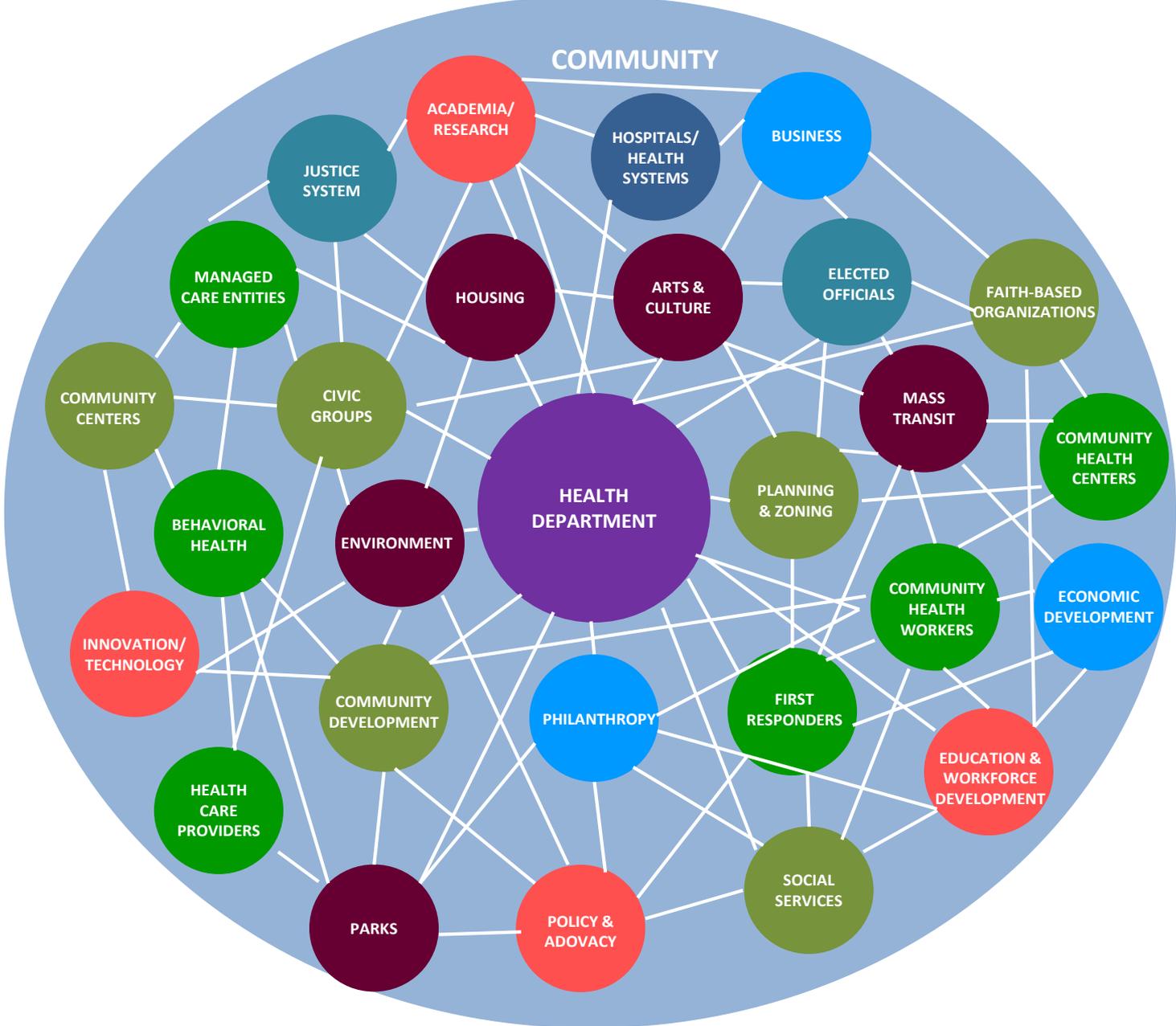
Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)

MAPP Process



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LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM



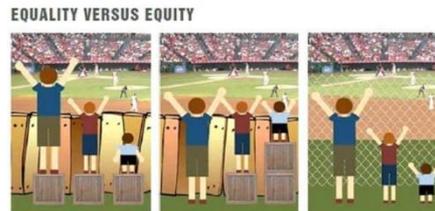
Partnership for Healthy Chicago



Visioning

Purpose: To propose ideal future state, which serves as goal through which to compare current status & develop goals, objectives and strategies

Process: Worked with the Partnership for Healthy Chicago to develop the following vision:



A city where all people and all communities are empowered, free from oppression and strengthened by equitable access to resources, environments and opportunities that promote optimal health and well-being

Community Themes & Strengths Assessment

Purpose: Gather community member feedback on health and health equity, including:

- What makes your community healthy? Unhealthy?
- What policies support or obstruct health?
- What can communities, government and organizations do to get more people involved in improving their community?

Process: Alliance for Health Equity, in collaboration with **West Side United**, collected feedback through:

- 45 Focus Groups
- Over 3,800 community member surveys (5 languages)
- Hospital & health department community advisory boards

Community Focus Groups Findings

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

- Access to behavioral health services
- Trauma
- Chronic stress

Social and Structural Determinants of Health

- Transportation, Medical transport
- Quality education
- Community safety
- Housing affordability, housing quality, homelessness, gentrification
- Food access
- Jobs
- Structural racism and discrimination
- Environmental health

Community Cohesion

- A sense of community and community cohesion were often mentioned as greatest strengths in communities

Access to healthcare and community resources

- Discussions were largely focused on how systems-level issues such as transportation, policy changes, and access to public benefits are affecting access to care
- Differences in quality of care
- Inadequate healthcare coverage (for those on public benefits or veterans benefits in particular)
- Lack of affordable community activities for children, adults, and older adults (particularly in the winter)

Chronic Disease

- Impact of social determinants on the ability of individuals to manage chronic disease
- Impact of chronic stress on management of chronic disease
- Isolation of adults and youth with chronic disease

Community Health Status Assessment

Purpose: Analyze community health, health equity and quality of life data of Chicago communities

Process: Building on the Chicago Health Atlas and in collaboration with the Partnership's Data Committee, the assessment will analyze data, including non-traditional health data

- Variables: race, ethnicity, geographic, gender, age, etc.
- Social determinant of health: housing, employment, education, environmental health, climate change, poverty, food access, open space, transportation, built environment, etc.

Forces of Change Assessment

Purpose: Identify forces that affect the public's health over the next five years, through their impact on organizations and communities served, possible threats and opportunities

Process:

- Conducted online survey to collect forces, possible threats and possible opportunities
- Further develop findings through work groups at February Partnership meeting

Public Health System

Health Equity Capacity Assessment

Purpose: Analyze system's capacity to advance health equity, within the framework of the *Ten Essential Public Health Services*, including: strengths, challenges and opportunities



Process:

- Formed committee to develop a tool and guide process
- Finalizing tool with experts in health equity
- Holding meeting in March for experts to score the capacity of the system

Identifying Strategic Issues

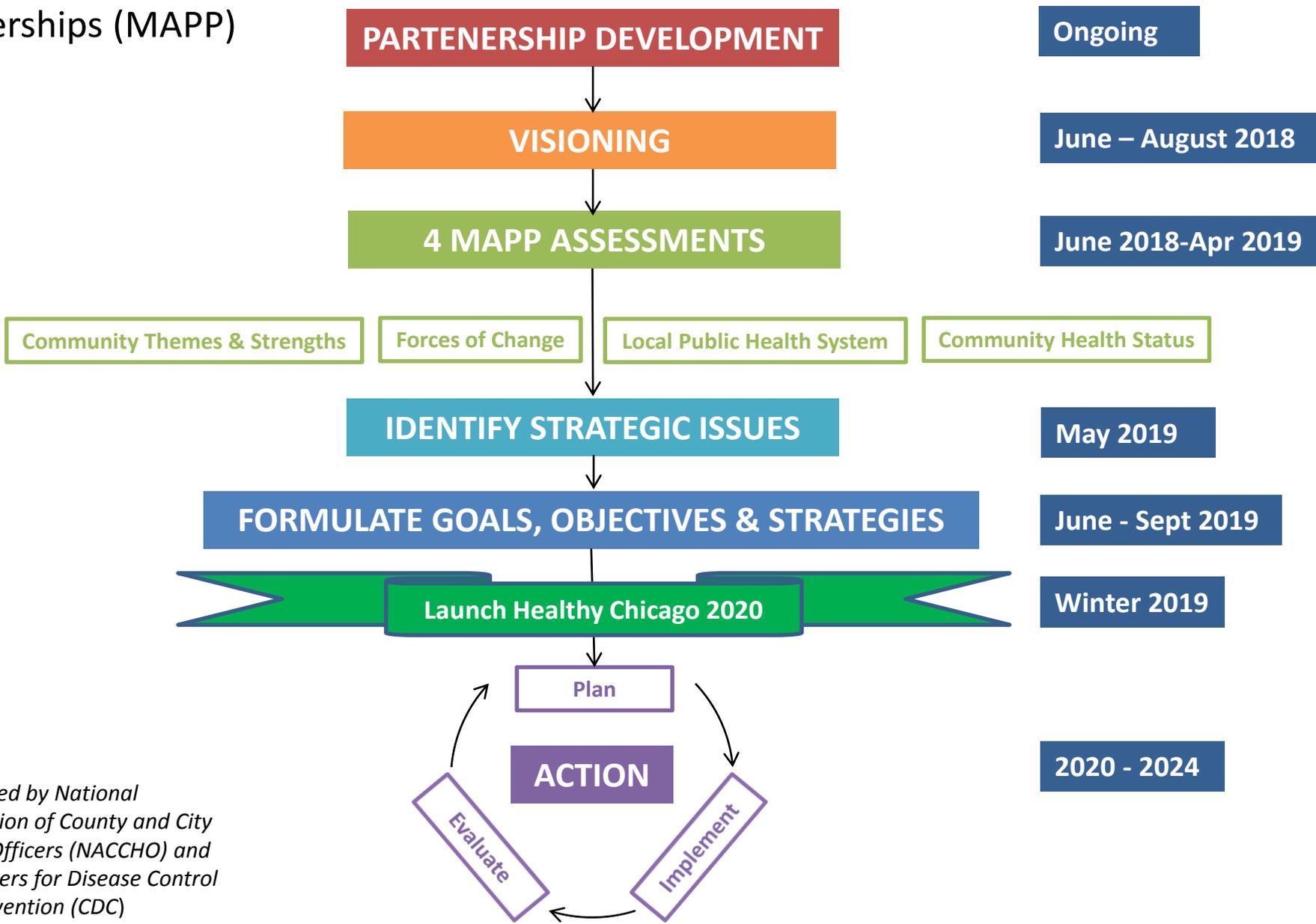
Consider findings from all four MAPP assessments, plus:

- Community-level plans and other community priority efforts
- Partnership members will identify broad strategic issues discussed in at least two MAPP assessments and/or the community plans
- Refine strategic issues into priority areas

Strategic Issues: Fundamental policy choices or critical challenges that must be addressed to achieve the vision

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BOH Responsibilities/Roles

- Active participation in Partnership
- Adoption of Community Health Improvement plan required for Illinois Local Health Department Certification



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